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Inventor(s): Pere OBRADOR

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Title: MULTI-RESOLUTION BOUNDARY ENCODING APPLIED TO REGION BASED STILL IMAGE AND VIDEO ENCODING

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed November 18, 2003 and the Final Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, and in view of the preliminary amendment to the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.

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